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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your last letter, it's nice to get such a speedy reply! About the name of our building, it was named after the eighth president of Penn State, but he may have been a radio operator . . .

I have gotten the week of October 22-26 off, so that is when I will be coming down. I will probably leave here Sunday the 21st and come back either the 27th or 28th. In case I can't get anything at Hood, are there any "cheap" motels in the area? (i.e., $20-$30 a night.) Please let me know.

I was flattered that you would want a copy of my dissertation for your collection. I didn't plan on giving you a "computer copy," rather a regular official copy of what I will eventually turn into the graduate school. It is customary that you give each professor on your committee a copy of your completed dissertation (a bound copy), and I plan on doing the same for you.

I have finished Whitewash I and IV. I don't mean to sound patronizing, but how in Heaven's namewere you able to so accurately dissect the Warren Report in just a year's time? Your analysis of the transcripts was very interesting in light of my study. Though I am supposed to be an independent researcher, objective, etc. I think my study will probably show what a sham the Warren Commission was from an "empirical" viewpoint. Another nail in the coffin of the Warren Report. What upsets me is when I refer to the Kennedy Assassination as a coup d'etat most people look at me as if I was crazy.

I don't need a typewriter as this one is a nice little portable which I am used to and will bring with me. Enclosed is a check for $10.00 for the books leaving a balance due of $35.00. I will try to be speedier with the next payment.

Sincerely,

Bruce

Bruce C. McKinney

P.S. I will need to copy all of the transcripts of the executive sessions that I don't have when I come down.